THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM): (a) Yes, Sir. An area measuring approximately 6625 sqm. has been encroached upon by M/s. Hotal Leela Venture at Mumbai airport.

(b) to (d) A notice was served on M/s Hotel Leela Venture on 27.9.96 to vacate the land and a notice board reading "This land belongs to AAI" has been displayed thereon. Efforts are continuing to take this area back to AAI.

Observance of punctuality by AI and IA

3963. SHRI K.M. KHAN: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether large number of Indian Airlines flights and Air India flights have been delayed, disrupted or cancelled during the last three financial years and till date;

(b) if so, details of each organisation separately during each year;

(c) whether Government propose to take some strict measures ensuring observance of punctuality by these organisations in future; and

(d) if so, the details thereof, and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM): (a) and (b) The details are given below:—

Year	No. of flights cancelled	No. of flights delayed
INDIAN AIRLINES		
1994-95	3396	22911
1995-96	2538	24364
1996-97	1378	25395
AIR INDIA		
1994-95	1003	160*
1995-96	743	80*
1996-97	868	18*

*Figures ex-Bombay

(c) and (d) Reasons for cancellations/ delays are analysed and necessary remedial measures taken by the two airlines. There has been improvement in the on-time performance of the two airlines in the recent past.

Assistance to senior and handicapped citizens at different airports in Gujarat

3964. SHRI AHMED PATEL: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether any assistance is available to the senior and handicapped citizens to take care of them at the different airports in Gujarat particularly at Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Airport at Ahmedabad; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Duty Managers at the airports render assistance wherever necessary. Apart from this, wheel chair, ambulance, stretcher and first-aid boxes are also available. Special toilets for the handicapped have been provided at Vadodara airport.

दुर्घटनाओं में लिप्त निजी विमान कम्पनियों के विमान

3965. **श्री राधाकिशन मालवीय:**
श्री अजीत जोगी:

क्या नागर विमानन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) गत दो वर्षों के दौरान निजी विमान कम्पनियों के विमानों की कितनी दुर्घटनाएं हुईं;

(ख) ऐसी दुर्घटनाओं में कुल कितने व्यक्ति हताहत हुए;

(ग) क्या ये विमान कम्पनियां आम तौर पर सुरक्षा संबंधी मानदंडों का पालन नहीं करती हैं; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में स्थिति को सुधारने के लिए क्या कार्यवाही की जा रही है?